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Sun Valley Turkey Farm a Success

Change in Personnel at the Joshua Tree National Monument

According to an announcement made by Custodian Cole of Joshua Tree National Monument, the following personnel changes have been made during the past week:

Fire Control Aide Elmer R. Camp and relief Fire Control Aide Edwin C. Stafford have been relieved from active duty due to depletion of fire prevention funds. Elmer Camp will spend a part of the annual leave he has accumulated the last two years in improving his homestead on which he filed many years ago.

Mr. H. (Les) Earenfight received a permanent appointment as Park Ranger on September 8 having previously held a war service indefinite appointment. Old timers will recall that Mr. Earenfight homesteaded in this community more than 18 years ago. For eleven years he served as Assistant Postmaster at Twentynine Palms from which position he resigned in 1942 to accept employment with the National Park Service. Four months later he was furloughed from Joshua Tree National Monument to the Army where he served 2½ years with the 12th Air Force in the Mediterranean Theater. He was in the landing task forces in North Africa and Southern France. After

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V. V. Worthan and Wife Start Building

A visit to the Wortham acreage in the North East part of town Monday was one of those pleasure visits which newspaper people often have. Mr. and Mrs. Wortham are nice people, who say they have been all over the United States, and have come to Joshua Tree, where they are building a four room house.

They will also add cabins and stables for horses, which will furnish riding horses for the benefit of all who like horse back riding. Mr. and Mrs. Wortham both have a sense of humor and Mr. Wortham says the sooner he gets Mrs. Wortham to work on the house, the sooner they can get out of living in a tent. He says they have five sons and one daughter, who deserted them when they started pioneering. He hopes, however, they will relent and help them to get their house built. They have all of their material but a roof. It is a pleasure to have such a fine couple come to help swell our population

Visitors at Temple Of Knowledge

Mrs. Pauline Williams of Bell, Calif.. accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schaefer and Mrs. Reed, friends of Mrs. Williams and late from Denver, were visitors at this temple of knowledge Tuesday. They returned home Tuesday evening, and after we had looked into the crystal ball, we could see their return here in the near future with a view to remaining permanently.

Desert Train Wreck Kills Six, Injures 70

(Special to the Journal)

Victorville, Calif. — Aug. 26 — Seventy people were injured, and six killed in a train wreck, which occurred three miles east of here this morning.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY OCTOBER 5th

A Sunday School party for all present and prospective Sunday school scholars will be given Saturday, October 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Mrs. Lee's home, Sunburst and Commercial. The main feature of the party will be a treasure hunt.

Suffers Serious Accident

The son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Stockton of 29 Palms formerly of Joshua Tree, had a serious accident Sunday. A window fell while he was fixing it, cutting his head quite badly. Dr. Rose being unavailable they took him to Banning to have the wound taken care of. Several stitches were necessary.

JOSHUA TREE'S FIRST SCHOOL CHILDREN

The picture below is that of our forty school children taken on the porch of our Community Hall, where Joshua Tree's first school is being held. The teacher, Mrs. Keatley, is shown with her school children in the top row. Mrs. Keatley reports that school is starting off nicely and that she anticipates a happy school year ahead for both pupils and teacher.

Reading left to right: Top Row — Frank Lehenbauer, Billy Brown, Kay Lehenbauer, Mrs. Keatley. 2nd Row — Norma Lou Ojalla, Lyndell Hover, Amorelle Graham, Virginia Bauer, Peter Young, Trent Crane, Mildred Bayes, James Lafferty, Anna Lee Beard, Bobby Sanders James Walker, David Young, Larry Cotton, Dr. Brooks Simmonds, James Snyder, Claudia Rundall, Mary Bryant, Jerre Ann Giles, John Matyjasik, David Matyjasik, Robert Norman, Jerry Decker, Gary Hoover, Donald Walker, Shirley Hoover, Paul Smith, Joan Papendick, Eleanor Bayes, Sandra Berry, Donald Berry, Troy Lee Clark, Bruce Snyder, Leah Arnold, Tommy Decker.

— Photo by Stewart Gear

An Ideal Spot For the Big Bronze Breasted Birds to Roam and Fatten

Much has been said and written in the past as to whether Poultry of different breeds could be profitably raised on the desert, most of it guess work, until some one came along, who has proven the fallacy of arguments that it could not be done.

IT CAN BE DONE. It is being done right here in our own backyard, or pretty close to it, and any doubting Thomases are invited to come with us and we will convince them. R. W. Kroes and wife, both young people, located in Sun Valley this spring, having purchased three acres of land and they immediately started in to raise turkeys. They arrived here from Illinois in a trailer, which they are now living in until such time as they can get building material in sufficient quantities to erect a house. R. W. served in the late war three years and all that time between "scraps" with the enemy, he was thinking of returning to the U. S. and getting into the turkey raising business. He came to California with the determination to become a leader in the raising and marketing of this famuos bird, and he is now on the way.

With an initial flock of polts, secured at Redlands last March, he now has a whole herd of maturing turkeys, weighing from nine to fourteen pounds each. There has been no losses in the flock and the original purchase of 80 polts has

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Cigars Arrive and Everyone's Happy

We wish to thank Mr. Victor H. Inglis, of Los Angeles for the box of cigars he sent us to be raffled off for the benefit of the Community Building. They were duly raffled off and the editor of this paper walked away with the prize.

The amount bid and paid for the cigars has been duly credited to Mr. Inglis, and the folks all extend their thanks. Incidentally if any of you want to thank Mr. Inglis personally, you will find him at 901 S. Olive St., Los Angeles.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO CHET BUNKER

We understand Chester Bunker, president of the Joshua Townsite Company and publisher of the Joshua Journal had a birthday this week. Happy birthday to you— Chester Bunker, and many happy returns.

Pavement Pick-ups

Mr. Bill Forster had some nice guests last week end, when Mrs. L. Marland, of Long Island, New York, and Mrs. Lillian Bishop, of New York flew to Joshua Tree, to spend the week end with him. A party was given the guests Saturday night at the Coulter apartments, where he lives. Mrs. Harland and Mrs. Bishop are both employees of the N. Y. Stock Exchange.

Marion Brizius and Mrs. F. R. Brizius were week end guests at the Coulter apartments over the weekend.

AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION PUTTING ON DRIVE

The drive now being put on by the Community Ambulance Association, is in full swing. The people throughout the Valley are deeply interested in this much needed service and are responding in great numbers.

Every family in the Valley should be a member of this Association, and should join up at once, as there is no telling when you may need its services. If you are not already a member, make your application now. Three dollars a year is a small amount for you to pay for this service. In the Joshua Tree section you can make your payment to Dr. Louis Sinclair, who is a member of the Advisory Board, or leave your application and money at the Journal office, from where it will be turned over to Dr. Sinclair.

If you need the ambulance at any time, call David Post 29 Palms.

Mrs. Neal Wright of Hollywood is a guest at the Mellette Lodge.

Mrs. René Mellette returned from a business trip to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Croft, of Fontana, who own property in Joshua Tree were here Saturday. Their son Robert has just returned from the Pacific and likes the desert.

Will Williams, who has been in the Marines, stationed at Panama City, Florida, came into Joshua Tree Friday and is in love with the desert. Will is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Williams, who own the new Gift shop. Welcome to town, Will.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hicks, of Detroit, Mich., friends of Mr. and Mrs. Woods are in Joshua Tree with a view of locating here. They are also looking for locations for Mrs. Hick's parents.

The American Legion Auxiliary is holding a PIE SOCIAL at the Community Hall on Friday nite, Oct. 4th, so SAY IT WITH PIES.

MRS. McMILLEN'S BROTHERS AND FRIEND ARRIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McMillen have as their guests, Mrs. McMillen's brothers, John and Bob Larsen, and their friend Richard Stephens, of Council Bluff, Iowa. The boys arrived Thursday and applied for and got themselves jobs at our cement plant. The boys are all clean cut looking young men and are starting to acquire the desert tan of which we all boast. Mrs. M. will have a heavy job of providing food for four hungry men. We need young men of this type and welcome them to Joshua Tree.

Joshua Post No. 708 American Legion isholding one of its famous BINGO PARTIES at the Community Hall on Friday nite, Sept. 27th, for the benefit of the new Post building.

Dr. A. L. Stuart returned home Friday after spending 3 weeks with her niece, Mrs. H. C. Myers, of Glendale. Dr. Stuart will leave here on or before November 4th for her new home in Montrose.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGee entertained the following guests at their housewarming Saturday night: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bunker, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fetherston, Lester Peterman, Bill Bunker, Norma Campbell, Mary Burson, Louise Williams, Nina Goodwin, Edwn. Bartlett, Larry Gray, Jane Mossburg, and Zeke Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fetherston of Columbia Pictures were our week end guests, spending part of their vacation in Joshua Tree.

The above had the distinction of eating the first Sun Valley turkey. Um'm was it good, — J. M.

In this issue of the Journal we wish to call your attention to a special Dinette set on sale at the Wilson Home Furnishing store. No pains are spared by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson to get you what you want when you want it. Mr. W. says that furniture is getting scarcer and scarcer, however, leave it to the Wilsons to do their best.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the provisions of Section 3440 of the Civil Code of the State of California, that Harold E. Wilson and E. Delores Wilson, Vendor, of Commercial Street, Joshua Tree, California, intend to sell to Jesse A. Jewell, Vendee, of Joshua Tree, California, all that certain personal property consisting generally of all stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and good will of a certain Garage business known as Valley Automotive Service in the City of Joshua Tree and located at Commercial Street, Joshua Tree, California, and that the purchase price thereof will be paid at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 16th day of October, 1946, at the office of the PIONEER TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST CO., ESCROW NO. 47470-JCU, 440 Court Street, in the City of San Bernardino, County of San Bernardino, State of California.

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BOX SUPPER AND DANCE SUCCESS

Mrs. Ojala and Mrs. Beard demonstrated what two young matrons can accomplish when they sponsored a box supper and dance at the Community Hall last Friday night. The occasion was to help pay some of the expenses which are still to be met for our Community Hall. There was good music furnished for dancing by Carl Coffin, better known as "Zeke", Lary Gray and Mr. Below. Carl played an electric guitar, Mr. Below the mandolin, and Lary Gray, the piano.

Several couples from Yucca and Morongo were present. Mr. Geils, of Morongo, who is an A. 1 dance caller, called for the old fashioned dances and he also auctioned off the boxes.

A box of cigars, sent by the Ingalis Smoke Shop, of Los Angeles, twenty cent cigars, too, were first auctioned off. The top bid went to the editor of the Journal. Mr. Giles knows how to keep a party going and everyone hoped he would attend many of our parties.

The ladies realized $84.90 from their party.

Mrs. Wiser, president of the Woman's Club was at the door. An admission of fifty cents per person was charged.

NICE ATTENDANCE AT SUNDAY SCHOOL

There were 56 at Sunday School in the new Community Building last Sunday morning. An orchestra of three instruments by Mr. and Mrs. Milo Crane, Sr., and Mr. Marshall. Mrs. Porter led the singing. The young people and adult group had Mrs. Keatley for their teacher. Mrs. Lee continued her studies in Genesis for the children. Mr. Krumcke took several pictures of the group after Sunday school.

Come next Sunday at 10:00 a.m. for Sunday school. There will be church services next Sunday night, Dr. Williams will preach.

29 PALMS CHURCH NOTICE

The Episcopal Church services will be held the second Sunday of each month, at 29 Palms. Rev. M. Nogarth, of Palm Springs, will officiate at the services. All are invited to attend these church services.

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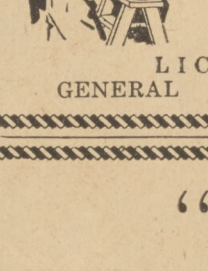

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A Dissertation On Farming

While we were sitting here the other day looking out of this dirty window, and visualizing on what the future might have in store for us, our reverie was disturbed by a fellow who barged into the office and said his name was "Juniper Jipsom."

We turned around and looked at him and said we didn't care if his name was Booker T. Washington, we resented being awakened from our reverie, and wanted to know what he wanted.

"Well," he said, "I've been reading this vile rag for several months and the longer I read it the more convinced I am that you are no farmer. What do you know about farming, anyway." He further said, "I've been a farmer all my life, and I can't raise enough to pay the mortgage."

Being of a naturally mild and gentle nature, we said, "sit down there, friend, and accept one of these seven cent cigars we won in a raffle the other night at the new Community Building." After he had the stogie going good and strong, we begun to unload on him.

"Well," we said, "our early days of farming took place in Kansas, where our dad owned 320 acres of Kansas prairie and which he eventually turned into a fertile farm. Our first experience was herding the cows, later we were promoted to cleaning out the stables and looking after the horses. From then on, my older brother and I, as well as the rest of the kids, were full partners with dad. That is, it was our pig or calf, and dad's hog or cow.

Anyway, we grew up a happy family, had plenty to eat and wear and good neighbors. We loved the neighbor girls—and also the boys—and our childhood was happy and fruitful. You ask us what we know about farming? Well, I'll say this much, and you can draw your own conclusions. We had good horses, fair farming machinery, raised good cattle and hogs, and every fall we had our cribs and granaries filled for the winter. The surpluses, of which we always had a plenty, were sold and the family clothed and the grocery bills paid. In the fall, when the weather got cold, we would kill from five to seven head of hogs, smoke the hams and shoulders and salt the rest of it down in the cellar, where we also had plenty of vegetables and fruits put away.

Yes, Juniper, those were the good old days, cellars and graneries full, plenty to eat, good neighbors, and the weather made to order. Today, if you have a hog or two, you sell him to the butcher on foot at so much per, a little later you drive into town and buy some bacon and backbone at an exorbitant price, and it is gone in a day or two. That is the trouble with you present day would-be farmers, you don't even know the fundamentals of providing and living well. You have to ride to town in an automobile and carry your hog or cow back in prepared shape to eat. Is it any wonder you are short of food and always have a grouch on? What do I know about farming? What do you know about it?

"Well," said Juniper, "from what you say, I'm all wet. Hereafter I will raise at least what I and my family need to eat, and maybe help my neighbors a little. Your theory is right, it seems to me, and should work today as well as it did when you were a kid. Thanks for the discourse, I'm on my way."

"So long, Juniper, see you mannana."

48 Years Ago

Camp No. 7—Wednesday, March 16, 1898.

This Monday we took an Indian trail and went over to 29 Palms to mail our letter. They call it nine miles from here, but it seems a good deal further, we ran across a man who was going to Dale and Jack went along with him. He will be gone a day or two.

I returned to camp arriving there about 4:30. I then went and looked after the burros. After I had done this I got supper. It has been a very nice day, this evening however a little windy.

Thursday, March 17, 1898. —I arose about 6:30 this morning and wnet to look after the burros. I found them about two miles from camp. On returning I prepared breakfast and after it was over I read several stories and a newspaper. This afternoon it began to get cloudy and I got in a supply of wood. I was afraid it might rain. This evening I put on a mess of beans to cook. Jack has not returned yet, so I am alone. I look for Jack back tomorrow.

(Continued Next Week)

Brickbats and . . . Boquets

CRANE'S BUILDING SUPPLIES

Joshua Tree, Sept. 23, 1946

Dear Mrs. Barrett:

For various reasons, one of which is the paper's present policy of pettiness, I wish my add discontinued as of this week.

Yours very truly,
MILDRED H. CRANE

We still can't figure out where we have shown any "pettiness" in our dealings with the social or business interests of our town or community. Maybe so, but we're going to leave it to our readers to decide the matter.

WE'LL BE WAITING

Nevada City, Calif.

Joshua Journal

Dear Mr. Barrett:

Enclosed find M.O. for $2.00 for 1 year's subscription to your nice little paper.

Am trying to sell out here and hope to get better acquainted with you a little later.

Sincerely,
ORLEN A. LEWIS

THANKS, MR. CALDWELL

Los Angeles 26, Calif.
September 20, 1946

Dear Mr. Barrett:

Please find enclosed $1.00 for subscription for the Joshua Journal.

I think Mr. Cannon published an excellent edition of the Sentinel on its 5th anniversary and I desire to thank you for your kind remarks.

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With a few "Stop" signals and "School, Drive Slow" signs displayed along the main thoroughfare, we'll begin to think we're going places.

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If the meat shortage continues to get worse, those fellows who are raising turtles, here for the next annual turtle race, had better set a twenty-four hour guard over them.

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The Morongo water situation never will be remedied as long as that town allows "the agitators" to remain among them and constantly keep stirring up trouble. The town and valley is getting some hurtful advertising by allowing this condition of affairs to go on.

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The persistent efforts of the Morongo bunch who sign themselves, "Morongo Citizens Without Water," to secure free news space in this paper, will meet with no success. The Journal is a newspaper, not a scandal sheet.

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A communication received last Friday at this temple of righteousness, calling us down in a way about a short editorial we had in last week's paper, in which we mentioned our regard for the departed Franklin D. Roosevelt and what he would have done, had he lived, to alleviate the present food shortage, was unsigned, and after reading it carefully, we came to the conclusion that it was the "voice of Jacob, but the hand of Esau." Maybe you have read the story in the Bible, if not look it up. Esau is still with us.

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People who get their news by the "grapevine route," sometimes get pretty close to the sewer.

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The desert tortoise is built for speed, even if he can't make it. His shell offers the least resistance to air, wind and water. Get your turtle ready for our annual turtle race.

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"So many people in keeping their—chin up—raise it to just a convenient drinking angle."

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The scrap now on between the Trumanites and the Wallaceites as to whom is going to do the most talking in the coming campaign, will furnish plenty of provender for our local pliticians. They will forget local party differences and tell us about the trouble of the country at large. Lay on McDuff, and damned be he.

A House That's A Real Home

By Beth Barrett

Mr. G. B. Krumcke drove up to the Journal office Sunday evening and invited the editors of the Journal home for dinner.

We had heard about the Krumcke home, had met this fine couple, but had not seen their spacious home of which we had often heard. We entered by the kitchen, which is homey and old fashioned. It is 15½ x 22. There is a big sink, kitchen cupboards and the dining table in the kitchen, which is so inviting in appearance, that one wants to sit down and stay right there.

From the kitchen we were shown the living room 22 x 27. This room is not a show place, but a room containing easy chairs, a divan, old fashioned coal oil lamps with mantles, tables, pictures, a large rug, all harmonizing in color arrangements, which create home atmosphere which is restful.

There is a glassed in porch which is 12 x 30. The sun porch is where the family live. It is furnished with porch furniture and here one may enjoy the cool breeze of the desert, watch the beautiful shadows of our mountains at sunset, or enjoy the millions of stars which are so evident on the desert at night. One can truly relax on the Krumcke sun porch.

There are other porches, and bed rooms 12 x 12 and 16 x 22.

The Krumcke house is a real home. Here is the interesting part of this human interest story.

Mr. and Mrs. Krumcke are past fifty, and despite shortages of material their respective ages, and hauling all of their water, built this lovely home with their own hands and muscles. Mrs. K. said she had not before done hard, physical labor, and her strength had to be built gradually. They built their house in seven weeks. They bought a small brick machine and made their own bricks. Mrs. Krumcke made the mortar with a hoe and slacked her lime in an old fashioned mortar box. She carried this mortar in buckets to Mr. K. who made the blocks, which weighed 55 lbs. each. The dimensions of their home are 44 x 60, you can visualize the hard work put in by this fine couple. Mr. and Mrs. Krumcke had to haul water for miles to build their home. Neither Mr. or Mrs. Krumcke had had previous evperience in building.

The architecture of the house is everything that one would want in a well built, spacious and beautiful desert home. They have ten acres and plan on rock gardens and shrubbery, which will give added beauty and cool restfulness to their grounds. A deep water well and windmill will be added.

The accomplishments of Mr. and Mrs. Krumcke are examples of what can be accomplished if the will to do is not lacking. This couple is a fine example of some of our citizens in Joshua Tree and surrounding valley.

Mrs. Krumcke had prepared an old fashioned, good dinner, the kind one would enjoy informally. Mrs. Krumcke is a good cook, a gracious entertainer and a live person, who keeps up with religous and political affairs of her town. We had known Mr. Krumcke ever since coming to Joshua Tree. He is one fine man, a member of the Board of Directors of our Chamber of Commerce, and a solid citizen.

Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Krumcke for having us in your gracious home.

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By Beth Barrett

Someone suggested that I give a homey idea of our town. Here it is: We have a town bench in front of the Trading Post, and Post Office. Here our men and women meet and chat — we need more men — we have more nice widows than any place of its size — our Chamber of Commerce has some live ones — Woody knows how to organize shows — will sell you good shirts and out talk you on anything — Jack Crane will furnish you lumber with which to build your home — Frank Biggs can build you anything from a garage to a fine desert home — Frank Cook is the workingest commitee man you ever met — worked himself sick on our Community House — Milo Crane can get results — works untiringly on anything he undertakes — Frank Bloom can house you in his nice Motel — Gerald McMillian, an Ex-Colonel in the army can draw your blue prints or take your picture — Chet Bunker eats, sleeps, and brings you to Joshua Tree — Kenneth Williams can sell you pretty things for your home in his gift shop — Raymond Moore can build your home — G. Krumcke owns the nicest home in J. T. — built it with help of wife — Dr. Sinclair can take care of your physical needs — and C. V. Wilson can furnish your home when you come here to live — Figure them out — a fine, square shooting group. These men comprise our C. of C.

We have the cleanest men I have ever seen — they look immaculate — as do our women — our women are nifty dressers — Mrs. Wood takes care of that — or the Gabrielle Shop — don't wear your old clothes if you come to Joshua Tree — you might suffer by comparison.

Our Woman's Club has women of all ages and they are clever — good cooks, perfect housekeepers — can either work or play — organize groups — make houses look like homes or lend a hand when the ice man breaks down. Just got word that some people who work on the stock exchange in New York are flying in to Joshua Tree this afternoon. The Townsite Co. brings in so many new people over week ends that we are over flowing with brand new faces and ideas — this keeps us from getting stale.

Riding horses are arriving and we attended a dance at Community Hall last night. Everybody had fun.

This gives you a fair idea of Joshua Tree. We grow so fast that it will have to be altered from time to time. Oh. yes, another thing — when the thermometer hit 97 in Los Angeles it was 83 in Joshua Tree.

Thought Ruth had forgotten how to wrote. Heard from her this morning, she has been buying school clothes for Toby just entering high school and Mike — age seven — is starting to a different school in Van Nuys. She said: "Mother, you are having a gayer time than I." That's right, hon, never a dull moment.

Everyone in Joshua and Yucca who attended the Jeff Overby party is talking about the big surprise Mr. Overby had. From descriptions of the lovely home of the Overbys and the fun the crowd had must have been quite nice. Wish we had heard about it sooner and reported it in our paper last week. Many happy returns, Mr. Overby.

R. N. Boyd and wife and friend, Miss Bruch, of Huntington Park were in Joshua Tree over the week end.

CHANGE IN PERSONNEL IN NATIONAL PARK

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three years of service he returned to Joshua Tree National Monument.

Also on September 8, Mr. John W. Stratton was notified of his advancement to Park Ranger. Mr. Stratton, who was furloughed from Joshua Tree National Monument in March 1942 to the Army, returned to the Monument last May after more than four years' service. He was separated from active duty as a major. Mr. Stratton had formerly been employed at Pinnacles National Monument and Lassen Volcanic National Park.

Three additional permanent positions are being established for the monument to provide year-round maintenance of roads. The present incumbents, Messrs. Robert S. Lake and Harrison Y. Boling, have been recommended for two of these positions. Mr. Lake, formerly employed at Yosemite National Park, has worked in the monument intermittently since 1941. He has been largely responsible for the development of the monument road system. Harry Boling is also an old-time homesteader and miner in this community and started to work for the Park Service in 1941.

The Custodian, who returned some time ago from a year and a half service with Mountain Troops, also recently received a promotion in grade.

In view of the enforced deletion of fire protection personnel, Custodian Cole points out that a high fire hazard still exisits and asks that monument visitors exercise even greater caution to prevent fires during the remainder of the fire season.

Mrs. George Calkins and Miss Dortha Neher of Montebello were weekend guests at the Mellette Lodge.

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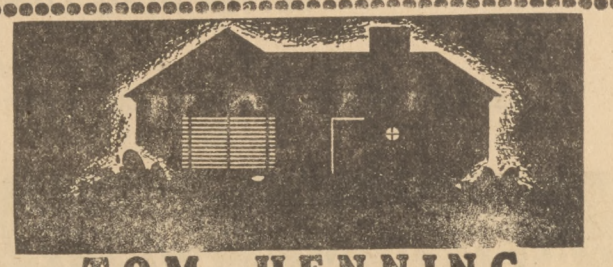
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Flying News From 'K' Field

The Desert Flight Club has five members to date. Three of the members, Dick Lambert, Franky Bower and Mickey Flynn soloed after an average of six-hour instruction. Sid Lippon and Bob Shelly started training Sunday.

Mr. Below, from Joshua Tree, was over to pay us a little visit. He went for a ride in the Piper Cub an dhad a birdseye view of his eating establishment from the air, also some of the scenic spots in the National Monument.

Gail Geise and Art Hastings returned from their flying trip to Las Vegas. They met an old friend, Bill Helling, who was vacationing after his discharge from the army. Bill used to instruct at the Air Academy and later flew for the China National Airways.

Tom Dowlen used the Piper Cub Sunday to pick a likely looking spot to go deer hunting this year. If Tom gets more deer meat than he can use, well, maybe we had better be on hand when he gets back.

Mr. L. Peterman, Chester Bunker and Constable Jack Cones spent a fe wdays last week searching for the old wagon trail that ran from Twentynine Palms to Ludlow years ago. Most of the trail has been washed away by heavy rains in the past year. The mountains are very colorful in that area and well worth looking t, however, a person needs a jeep or a special car to get through the sand. Mr. Cones flew his Piper Cub and picked out the most likely canyons to traverse.

Charley James, from Los Angeles, who has spent a number of hours flying over the Bullion group of mountains was out this week and rented the Cub to have a look at some mining country.

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Woman's Club Holds Meeting

The Women's Club of Joshua Tree held an interesting meeting last Friday at the Community Hall.

Among other things, the club voted to send letters to new women coming to town, inviting them to become members of the club. This is one of the nicest gestures we have ever known in club work. New women are usually lonely coming to a strange town and by including them in club work they soon adapt themselves to new environments.

Three women had birthdays dropping in pennies to the club fund to the amount of their years. The club gathered about and sang "Happy Birthday." They were: Mrs. Lyday, Mrs. Seah and Mrs. La Ferney. The main feature of the afternoon was children's clothes being modeled. Miss Gabrielle of the Gabrielle Shop was demonstrator and this part of the program was interesting. Refreshments were served.

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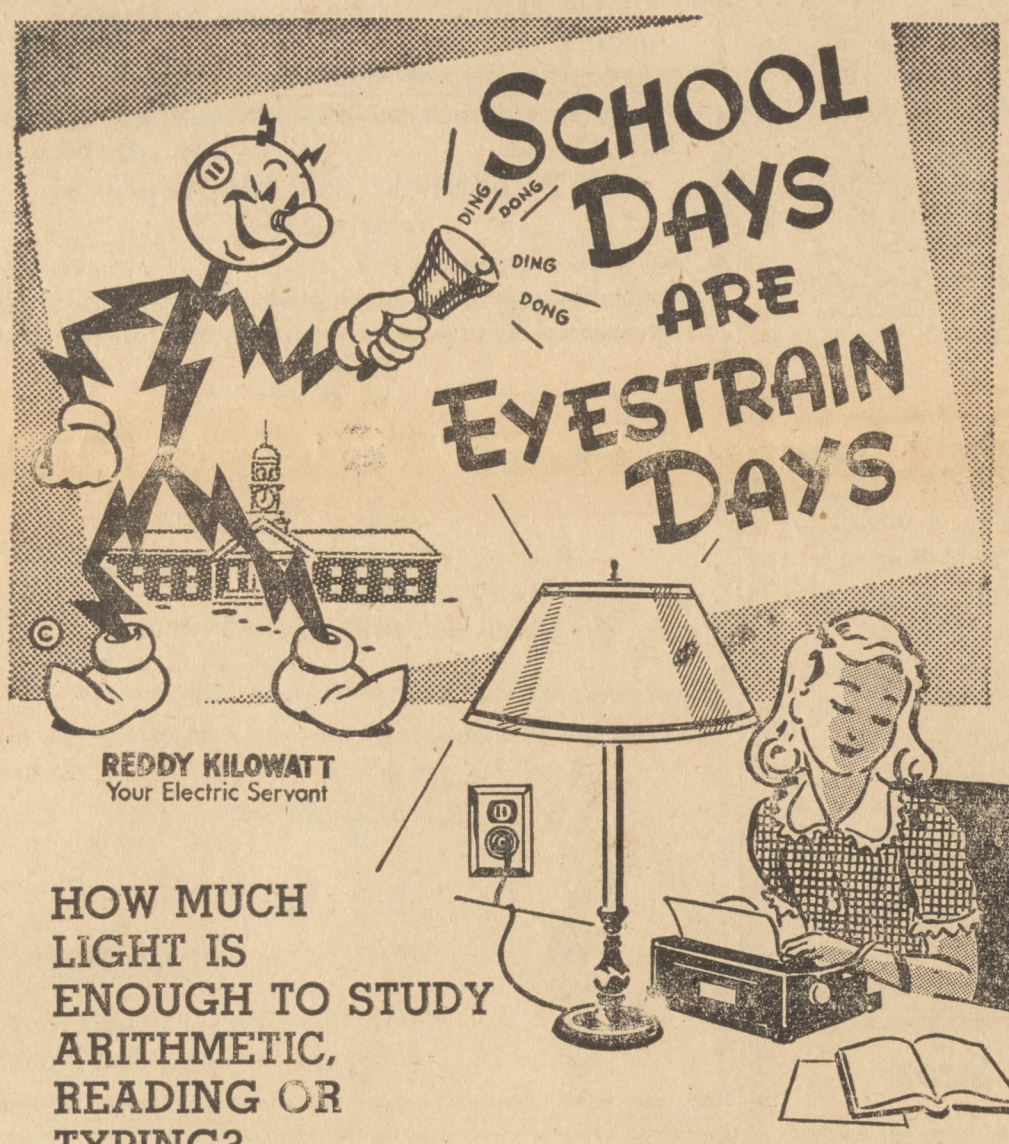
VISITORS AT DESERTAIRE

Mrs. Hibbard, of Desertaire Lodge was quite happy over the weekend. She had three sisters visit with her for several days They were Mrs. Spckelmier and daughter, Betty, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Day, and Mrs. Bratton, both of Los Angeles. The latter two sisters accompanied Mrs. Speckelmier home. On her recent trip to Grand Canyon. Mrs. Hibbard's sister was one day behind her all the way, but they failed to make connections.



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